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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: AIR FRANCE AND CHARTER COMPETITION.

1. AIR FRANCE HAS UNDER CONSIDERATION A PROPOSAL TO EQUIP ONE OR MORE B-747 AIRCRAFT IN A HIGH DENSITY CONFIGURATION (WE HAVE HEARD THE FIGURE OF 525 SEATS) FOR OPERATION ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC AT CHARTER COMPETITIVE FARES STARTING IN 1979. THE PROPOSAL IS BEING ACTIVELY OPPOSED WITHIN THE COMPANY BY THOSE WHO FEEL AIR FRANCE SHOULD CONTINUE TO OPERATE PRIMARILY IN THE STANDARD SCHEDULED MARKET, AND NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN TAKEN. HOWEVER, THE DECISION COULD BE MADE AT HIGH LEVEL MEETINGS SCHEDULED TO START SEPTEMBER 21.

2. COMMENT: PROPONENTS OF THE DENSE CONFIGURATION SEE IT AS A SIGNIFICANT DEVICE TO CHANGE THE BALANCE IN PASSENGER VOLUMES BETWEEN SCHEDULED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AIRLINES.
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